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From: **Garrison, Nicholas - RD, DE** [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2025 at 9:56 AM

Subject: RE: [External Email]Re: USDA FY24 REAP Award – Butterbee Farm

To: Butterbee Farm <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Weaver, Bruce - RD, DE [REDACTED] Katie Jester
[REDACTED]

Good morning,

I looked in our system and the payment for the recent reimbursement was rejected. This is due to the recent [executive orders issued under the Trump Administration](#). We will need to wait and see if the hold will be lifted, for now we cannot process the reimbursement.

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